



Make a YouTube Channel Background

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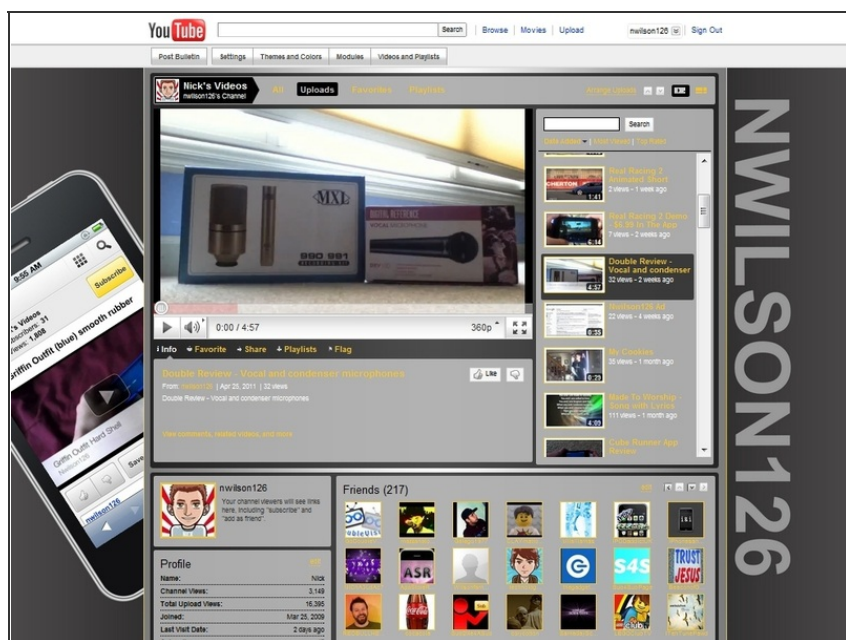
TOOLS:

- [Computer \(1\)](#)
- [internet \(1\)](#)

SUMMARY

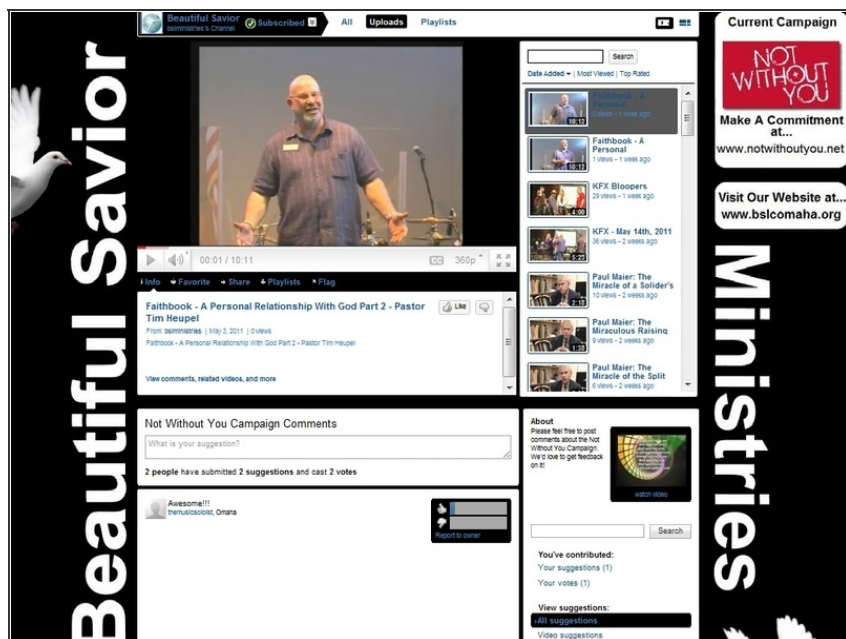
In this project, you will learn the basics to creating a nice and neat YouTube background. This will help to display information to your viewers.

Step 1 — Make a YouTube Channel Background



- Here is an example of a nice-looking YouTube channel that has a great background. You may want to notice a few things...
- First off, the name of the channel is included in the background. This shows the user that this background is custom made.
- Second, there is an iPhone to the other side. This shows the main topic of the channel, iPhones.
- Lastly, everything is fitted close to the middle because some computer screens won't be able to display what is on the ends.

Step 2



- Now there are two ways to do this.
- You can use an existing background and modify it into a custom one.
- Or you can start from scratch to make a totally custom background.
- To the right is an example of one that was created totally custom. Most totally custom ones take more time and more experience with a computer.

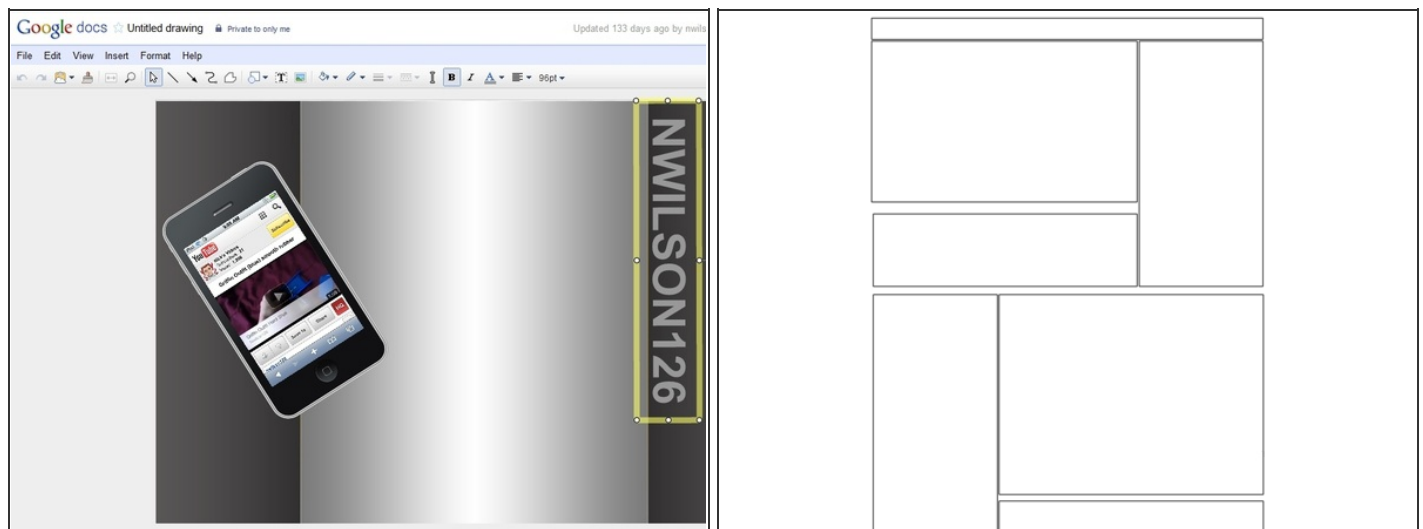
Step 3



- For a half-custom background (one where you use a pre-made background), you can get backgrounds from the following sites...

- <http://backgroundtube.com>
- <http://www.ytlayouts.net>
- <http://pimpmychannel.com>

Step 4



- Now you will use a program such as Paint or Google Drawings to add text or pictures.
- I found a blank background online and added text to the sides to make it my own
- If you are starting from scratch, I recommend using <http://www.aviary.com> to edit your background. You can use the gradient tool to add effects.
- You can also find a template online that you can add on top of your background to help you place things.

Step 5

Post Bulletin Settings Themes and Colors Modules Videos and Playlists

Grey Blue Red Sunlight Forest 8-bit Princess Fire Stealth

8-bit 2

"8-bit 2" hide advanced options new theme

General

Font: Arial

Background color: #10141F

Wrapper color: #000000

Wrapper text color: #FFFFFF

Wrapper link color: #F1C232

Wrapper transparency: 30%

Background Image: Delete

Upload an image that will display as a background on your channel (maximum 256K).

Repeat Background: ☒

Color Palettes

Background color

Title text color

Link color

Body text color

Transparency

- Lastly, to add to the background, you will want to change the color scheme of the channel.
- I hope this tutorial helped you!
- For more tutorials, visit <http://www.youtube.com/nwilson126>

Make:Projects user **vincent** has contributed a few sample backgrounds he has designed. They are in a PDF file at the top of this guide.

Thank you for reading. I hope you understand this guide and use it to help your own YouTube channel!

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